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1201	84	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
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1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1810	740	248	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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